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| Petition for special permission to make effective PGA gas charges on less than forty-five days Notice.  Docket Out-Out | <del>14</del> 5 | D # 23 | )        |

## **PETITION**

Consumers Gas Company ("Consumers" or the "Company) by Stanley L. Morris, attorney for the Company, does hereby petition the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") that it be permitted, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-201 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/9-201), to put in force and effect, less than forty-five days after the filing with the Commission, the attached:

Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause Gas Charge Schedules for Service Rendered in the month of November 2004

Pursuant to Ill. C. C. No. 4, 5th Revised Sheet No. 4, the Company is required to provide PGA Gas Charge Schedules postmarked by the twentieth day of the filing month. The Company timely mailed its intended November, 2004 PGA Gas Charge Schedules but inadvertently omitted the Company President's signature on the letter transmitting said Schedules. All information contained within those schedules was correct. However, because of the inadvertent error, filing of the PGA Gas Charge Schedules submitted by postmark of October 20, 2004, has been denied.

Due to the inadvertent error, its discovery on October 25, 2004, and the resulting refusal to file those schedules, the Company is now unable to file fully correct PGA Gas Charge Schedules to be effective for the month of November, 2004, absent special permission of this Commission.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting special permission to file the attached Gas Charge Schedules for Service Rendered in the month of November, 2004, effective November 1, 2004, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Dated: October 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMERS, GAS COMPANY, Petitioner

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## **VERIFICATION**

Stanley L. Morris, being duly sworn upon his oath states: (1) he is attorney for Consumers Gas Company; (2) he has read the attached Petition; (3) he is familiar with the facts contained therein; (4) the facts in the Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge; and (5) he is authorized to file this Petition on behalf of Consumers Gas Company.

Stanley L. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to this 25th day of October, 2004.

Notary Public

